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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsutomu ABE

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR PICKED UP IMAGES (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Further to the September 1, 2004, personal interview with Examiner Siangchin and  
Supervisory Patent Examiner Au, and in reply to the July 29, 2004 Office Action, please  
consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**